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Merchant Services Supports Project 999 Ride in Memory of Fallen Officers

Merchant Services, a leading provider of electronic payment solutions for businesses throughout the United States, announced their support of Project 999, a foundation whose mission is to assist the families of Orange County Peace Officers injured or killed in the line of duty.

The Project 999 Ride is a 630 mile bike ride from the California Peace Officers' Memorial in Sacramento to the Orange County Peace Officers' Memorial in Santa Ana, California, to raise money for families of Orange County Police Officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The participants, all of whom are local law enforcement officers, ride for 5 days down the California Coastline where the ride concludes with a candlelight vigil honoring the fallen officers and their families.

Project 999 funds cover expenses such as funeral expenses in cases of death, medical expenses, or retrofitting homes for wheelchair accessibility for injured officers. For more information on the Project 999 Ride visit www.project999.org.

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